

## DAVENHAM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**21<sup>st</sup> January 2026**

*Do not let your hearts be troubled.*

*Trust in God, trust also in me.*

*John 14:1*

The format of the Newsletter is as follows:

<b>Section 1</b>	Individual Class Dates for the following week. Any actions you need to take will be in red font. Whole school events for the following week. FODS and Parent Council dates for this half term.
<b>Section 2</b>	News Items (general school information)
<b>Section 3</b>	Other News – parents are welcome to contribute to this section. Please send any items to Mrs Hyslop
<b>Section 4</b>	Standing Items (always in blue font) Useful reference information.

### OUR NEW CHRISTIAN VALUE

Our new Christian Value is Trust.

God is amazingly loving and powerful. We can trust in Him to be kind and get things done. When we have worries and cares we can go to God with them who is always there for us.

The theology underpinning Trust can be found on the website along with activities to try at home.

### SECTION 1 DATES

**TABLE 1 CLASS EVENTS**  
**26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Class	Activity	Date
Oaks and Jack R		
Firthfields Y1		
Eaton Y1/2		
Fountain Y2		
Pavilions Y3		
Mere Y3 and 4		
Mount Pleasant Y4	Mount Pleasant Come and Join us 2.15pm and Family Service 2.45pm	Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>
Green Y5		
London Y5/6		
Hartford Y6		

**TABLE 2**  
**WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS NEXT WEEK 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

**TABLE 3**  
**FODS AND PARENTS COUNCIL MEETINGS**

FODS	2 March
PARENT COUNCIL	10 March

## **SECTION 2 NEWS**

## FODS FUNDRAISING EVENTS 2025/26



## YEAR 3 AND 4 DISCO



## **PLEASE SEE A NOTE BELOW FROM ONE OF OUR FAMILIES.**

If you would like to buy any tickets, these are available from the school office - cash only please.

### **Bell-ringing celebration & raffle for The Joshua Tree**

We're celebrating our daughter ringing the bell after a long 2-year battle with leukaemia — a moment we've dreamed of for so long.

We are having a special celebration where our daughter is being driven in a horse and carriage to Peckforton Castle and is having a full day with lots of princesses, a saxophone playing clown and much more.

Throughout this journey, The Joshua Tree has been an incredible source of support for our family, and we'd love to give something back so they can continue helping other families too.

We're holding a raffle during the celebration, and we'd be so grateful if you could buy a ticket.

 Some amazing prizes include:

- Afternoon tea at Peckforton Castle
- Football sessions with the brilliant Mini Dribblers
- PT sessions with the very talented Adam Lamb
- A hairdressing voucher with my favourite stylist, Claire at Lady Heyes
- Free entry to Cotebrook Shire Horse Centre

...plus lots more!

 Tickets: £5 a strip

 100% of proceeds go directly to The Joshua Tree

Thank you for your support.

### **PARKING AND IDLE ENGINES**

Please be mindful of parking around school. Please do not block driveways or the entrance to school.

Please avoid leaving engines idling.

### **FIRTHFIELD**

Please remind children to use the pavement if they use this route to or from school. We have received reports that children are using the road.

### **ONE WAY SYSTEM**

Please can we remind everyone that we operate a strict one-way system in and out of school. This operates at all times.

## **PUPIL PREMIUM GRANT FUNDING**

Schools receive Pupil Premium Grant funding from the DfE for children who are eligible for income-benefits related Free School Meals.

If you believe your child is eligible in this category, please apply via the CWAC link: [Free school meals | Cheshire West and Chester Council](https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/children-and-families/free-school-meals)

Please note that this is not the same as Universal Infant Free School Meals which is an ongoing government non-means tested initiative for all school aged infant children.

If you have any questions, please contact Paula Colloby on 01606 42551 or email via [bursar@davenhamce.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@davenhamce.cheshire.sch.uk)

## **SPORTS NEWS**

CELEBRATE	These events are for children who do not attend sporting activities or have additional needs and would benefit from taking part in an event.
ASPIRE	These events are for children developing sporting skills in a semi-competitive environment. These events are for children who <b>do not</b> play for a club / an A team.
INSPIRE	These are competitive events leading to finals.

## **CHARITY FUNDRAISING 2025 – 2026**

<b>Detail</b>	<b>Charity</b>	<b>Amount Raised</b>
CDLT Day	The Joshua Tree	£335.25
Hello Yellow	Young Minds	£248.64
Harvest Festival	Mid Cheshire Food Bank / Mary's Meals	£105.00
Poppy Collection		TBC
Children in Need		£260.00
The Joshua Tree		£231.00

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## FODS FUNDRAISING UPDATE 2025-2026

Event	Amount Raised
Welcome Event	£1115.20
Year 5/6 Disco	£444.45
Bingo	£939.42
Tea towels	£258.36
Winter Event	£2585.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>£5342.82</b>

## OUR GOOD SAMARITAN AWARDS (child led courageous advocacy)

- September 2024 The Ethos Group raised £1180.24 at the Summer Fair. This was donated to a range of charities of their choice.
- October 2024 IM in UKS2 donated her hair for a wig for children suffering with cancer.
- November 2024 Year 5 and 6 nominated Mary's Meals as the charity to receive the money collected from the sale of pre-loved school uniform.
- December 2024 MH in KS1 made cards for Alder Hey Children's Hospital while she was off poorly.
- December 2024 OW LKS2 raised money by making loom bands for Alder Hey Children's Hospital
- December 2024 CHM LKS2 and THM KS1 from Davenham Football Club who donated kits to our partner school in Kenya (letter received from school March 25)
- January 2025 EL in Y3 raised £10 for Alder Hey selling loom bands
- January 2025 Group of Y3 children made posters to highlight importance of looking after the environment
- February 2025 Ethos Group led the service at St Wilfrid's Church – sharing with the church family all the work they do to raise awareness of good causes.
- February 2025 IM and CN made posters to encourage litter picking
- February 2025 Group of Y3 pupils who made posters about looking after environment went to litter pick at local park after school.
- February 2025 MP Y1 cut off hair for Little Princess Trust
- World Book Day KS1 children went to local park to litter pick.
- March 2025 Immy Y4 cut off hair for Little Princess Trust and raised £1000.
- March 2025 TW Y1 went to litter pick at local park (following Ks1 litter pick) and donated toys to charity
- March 2025 group of Ethos children awarded Archbishop of York award for Young Leaders
- March 2025 Whole School Funky Hair Friday – child-initiated CN and IM Y4
- March 2025 IT Y3 litter picking in local area
- April 2025 MT Climbing Snowdon and raising over £1600 for Alder Hey hospital
- May – JH Y1 raising money for Cancer Research Run for Life - £511
- May – AH Y4 raising money for Cancer Research Run for Life
- May 2025 PW rescuing a hedgehog
- June 2025 EW raising over £1000 for Little Princess Trust by cutting off her hair

- June 2025 Y3 children completing local park tidy  
GK Y5 twinned his second toilet by swimming 140 lengths over 7 days starting on July 4<sup>th</sup>

### **2025 - 2026**

- TW Y1 looked after a lost cat by providing some food and water.
- RS, MH, MP made paper fidget toys which they sold in the rain! They raised £29 for RSPCA.
- AF and EG Y4 did litter pick on school field.
- AJ did a beach clean-up. He participated in the Great British Beach Clean with the Marine Conservation Society - giving up some of his weekend to go litter picking on the beach at New Brighton.
- Y2 boys made bug hotels on school field.
- November 2025 FF Y1 did litter pick
- November 2025 Y3 and Y4 raised £265 for Food Bank
- December 2025 Y1 and Y2 raised £546 for Christian Aid as part of their RE work around what is a gift?

### **FORTHCOMING VISITS AND COSTINGS**

<b>Visit, Year Group and Date of Visit</b>	<b>Instalment Date and Amount</b>		
<b>Year 6 London 2026</b>	<b>First deposit</b>	<b>£65</b>	<b>25 June 2025</b>
	<b>Second deposit</b>	<b>£65</b>	<b>15 July 2025</b>
	<b>Balance</b>	<b>£200</b>	<b>5 March 2026</b>
	<b>Total £330</b>		
<b>Year 4 Robinwood 2026</b>	<b>First deposit</b>	<b>£100</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> November 2025</b>
	<b>Second deposit</b>	<b>£80</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> January 2026</b>
	<b>Balance</b>	<b>£100</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> February 2026</b>
	<b>Total £280</b>		
<b>Year 2 Tattenhall 2026</b>	<b>First deposit</b>	<b>£30</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>
	<b>Balance</b>	<b>£94.50</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> March 2026</b>
	<b>Total £124.50</b>		

### **SECTION 3 OTHER NEWS**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY COMPANIES WHO ASK TO PLACE AN ADVERT IN OUR NEWSLETTER**

#### **ST WILFRIDS'S CHURCH SERVICES**

**The Classic Service starts at 9.30am and the Informal Service at 11am.**

#### **SOUND TECHNIQUE**

We are pleased to announce that more places are being offered for one-to-one guitar lessons in school, for years 3 and above.

For more information, please contact Mel Walker at Sound Technique Music School on 07496042559 or visit [www.soundtechnique.com](http://www.soundtechnique.com) and complete the contact form.





A safe, supportive place where  
every child can thrive.

# Holiday Club

AGES 5-15

• 16-20 FEBRUARY • 8.30AM-3.30PM •

## FEBRUARY HALF TERM

CUDDINGTON YOUTH COMMUNITY  
CENTRE, CW8 2LA

To book a place, contact: 07547 803788  
or email: [caalternativefutures@hotmail.com](mailto:caalternativefutures@hotmail.com)

[@ca\\_alternative\\_futures](https://www.instagram.com/ca_alternative_futures)



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# Holiday Club

£23 PER DAY OR £100 FOR THE WEEK!

SPORTS • CRAFTS • GAMES • MOVIES  
POOL TABLES • AIR HOCKEY

BREAKFAST, SNACKS, LUNCH & DRINKS INCLUDED

Qualified Teachers • All staff DBS checked  
SEMH trained • First Aid trained • Level 2 Food Hygiene

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# WACKY WOODY'S COMEDY MAGIC SHOW

A MAGIC SHOW  
FOR KIDS AGED 4 TO 9  
AND GREAT FUN FOR PARENTS TOO

SCARY SPIDERS  
FROM  
AUSTRALIA

FEATURING  
ROBBIE  
THE MAGIC DOG

PACKED WITH  
AUDIENCE  
PARTICIPATION

KNUTSFORD LITTLE THEATRE

18 QUEEN ST

KNUTSFORD WA16 6HZ

THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

SHOWS AT 11.00am AND 2.00pm

ALL SEATS £8.50. TICKETS FROM:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wacky-woody>

OR SCAN THE QR CODE



**PREGNANCY YOGA**  
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£5 Off Your First Class      Use Code 5OFF

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**At MIND BODY BALANCE ACADEMY**  
**52 Witton Street NORTHWICH**

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**Suitable for Beginners**  
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**[YOGAWITHMARYLINE.COM](http://YOGAWITHMARYLINE.COM) 07495 210 874**

Mid Cheshire Musical Theatre Company  
 Presents

# The Wizard of Oz

BY L. FRANK BAUM  
 WITH MUSIC AND LYRICS BY HAROLD ARLEN AND E. Y. HARBURG  
 BACKGROUND MUSIC BY HERBERT STOTHART  
 DANCE AND VOCAL ARRANGEMENTS BY PETER HOWARD  
 ORCHESTRATION BY LARRY WILCOX  
 ADAPTED BY JOHN KANE FOR THE ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY  
 BASED UPON THE CLASSIC MOTION PICTURE OWNED BY  
 TURNER ENTERTAINMENT INC. AND DISTRIBUTED IN THE MEDIA BY WARNER BROS.

**18th - 22nd Feb 2026**  
**NORTHWICH MEMORIAL COURT**

This amateur production of THE WIZARD OF OZ is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of Tams-Wiener LLC. [www.concordtheatricals.com](http://www.concordtheatricals.com)

**MIDCHESHIREMTC@GMAIL.COM**

07551809014

Miss E Ho

ATCL (Recital in Solo Piano) from Trinity College London,  
 Grade 8 Piano from ABRSM,  
 Grade 8 Music Theory from ABRSM.

*"Music is the universal language of mankind"*  
 Henry Wadsworth



## IMAGINATORS NORTHWICH

After-School Art Club for local students aged 6-14

When: Every Tuesday, starting 16th September, from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm (term time)

Where: St John's Hartford

For: Ages 6-14

Special Offer: 20% off with the code 'Davenham20'

At the club, students will have the chance to explore a variety of art techniques, express their creativity, and learn about the works of famous artists throughout history. It's a fantastic opportunity for young minds to engage with the world of art in a fun and supportive environment.

# Explorers...is back with a bang!



**All free!**

Mon 15th Sept  
children's tea at **5:30pm**  
with turkey dinos, chips,  
peas & ketchup!

Let us know who's eating - text  
07555813524 by Fri 12th

Explorers is a club for  
primary-aged children every  
Monday, **6-7pm** in term time  
with Bible stories, games and crafts



EMMANUEL  
CHURCH  
LEFTWICH



### Witton Albion Juniors Ability Counts 8-16yrs

Get involved with Pan-disability football at your local friendly Club

Monday 5pm-6pm  
Moss Farm Leisure Complex  
4G Pitch 1

What is Pan-disability football.....

Pan-disability football is a format where individuals with a wide range of impairments and health conditions can play football together. It's a flexible and inclusive approach, emphasizing participation and enjoyment for everyone, regardless of their specific disability. Unlike some disability football formats, pan-disability football doesn't have a formal classification system.

Witton Albion Ability Counts provides the opportunity for both boys and girls to take part informally in turn-up-and-play sessions on Monday evenings at £2 per session.

In addition, the FA hosts monthly Tournaments during the football season which provides the opportunity for more formal team and competition-based football.

If you're interested or have any further queries, please contact Dave Lockett on 07555 188 357 or via e-mail at [davidefclockett@gmail.com](mailto:davidefclockett@gmail.com)



ChAPS Cheshire Autism Practical Support

## YOUR WELLBEING MATTERS SUPPORT, STRENGTH & SPACE TO GROW

We work collaboratively across our community to create a safe, inclusive space where every individual's well-being is valued and supported.

**Group wellbeing sessions with children and teens**  
A supportive space to:

- Socialise and form friendships
- Share thoughts and feelings
- Explore identity and self-awareness
- Learn practical wellbeing tools

Helping young people connect, express and grow together.

**Check-in phone calls for young individuals**  
We offer a consistent point of contact to help children feel supported, stay connected and reduce feelings of isolation between sessions.

**DAVENHAM** **Dads Club**  
(and surrounding areas)

**Bulls Head**  
**Davenham**  
**8-10pm**

**Next Meeting**  
**7<sup>th</sup> April**

**1<sup>st</sup> Monday of Every month**

**Games night and a pint**

- Pool
- Darts
- Pint
- Talk
- Relax

• Building a support network  
• Like minded men  
• Safe place to talk and discuss having children  
• A chance to have a hour or two away from the house  
• Share tips and tricks  
• Share lines of support  
• Build support network  
• Plan future activities  
• Option on a whatsapp group

**"Thriving Families – Because Every Family Matters."**

**HOW CAN WE HELP?**

**Home-Start Warrington & Cheshire**

**Home-based parenting support**

One-to-one support tailored to your family's unique needs.

- Weekly group support and Dad Matters support

**Healthbox**

**Counselling for children and young people**

Supporting mental health and emotional wellbeing in a safe and nurturing environment.

- Access to 'Chaos to Calm' course
- Parent/carer support for children with anxiety
- Healthy Lifestyle Family advice for families with children aged 5+ (exercise, nutrition, sleep oral health)
- 1:1 Counselling for children/young people aged 7-18

**Her-Place**

**Counselling for Parents**

- One to one counselling for parents
- Access to free laundrette facilities for families
- Babybank



"Need a helping hand to support your family's wellbeing?"



Get support today  
#ThrivingFamiliesNorthwich  
[www.homestartwarringtonandcheshire.org.uk](http://www.homestartwarringtonandcheshire.org.uk)



## Are you thinking of adopting a child?

Let's go on this journey together

Together for Adoption offers a welcoming and professional service for people from all walks of life looking to be supported throughout their adoption journey.



01942 487272

[www.togetherforadoption.co.uk](http://www.togetherforadoption.co.uk)

together for  
adoption

### About Thriving Families

#### Why Choose Thriving Families?

Practical, friendly support for parents

Help with routines, relationships, and mental wellbeing.

Support for children & teens through mentoring and counselling.

Easy access – no referral needed!

Available in Northwich focusing on Victoria Rd Children's Centre area.

Strong families build strong communities. Let's thrive together!

Call us:

01925 652320

Email us:

[office@homestart-warrington.org.uk](mailto:office@homestart-warrington.org.uk)

Visit:

[www.homestartwarringtonandcheshire.org.uk](http://www.homestartwarringtonandcheshire.org.uk)



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Home Start Warrington,  
The Old School  
Fairfield Street, Warrington, WA1 3AJ

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HEALTHBOX **Her-Place**  
COMMUNITY WELLBEING SERVICES Charitable Trust



## Thrive Families Northwich

### Supporting Families, Strengthening Futures

Do you have a child/children aged 0-19 years or up to 25 years with SEND?

Thrive Families supports the whole family—mums, dads, carers, and children of all ages.

Whether it's parenting support, mental wellbeing, or building stronger family relationships, we're here to help in a way that works for you.

Struggling with daily routines?  
Feeling overwhelmed as a parent?  
Worried about your child's wellbeing?

Thrive Families is here to help.  
We offer friendly, non-judgmental support to help you and your family build a happier, more stable future.

No referral needed  
— just call or email us today!



- Workshops every Saturday
- Workshops everyday during school holidays
- Young artist age 5+
- Drop off and pick up.
- Pay as you go

Catz Cabin-25 Mere Lane, Sandiway, Northwich

CW8 2NR.

Book at [www.catzclubs.com](http://www.catzclubs.com)

Join Our Independent Community of Support for Children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)



Parent Carer Forum  
Cheshire West & Chester

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Are you navigating SEND with your child in Cheshire West & Chester?  
We're here to help!

#### Who We Are:

We're parents and carers supporting children with SEND, united in our

## Davenham Lightning Girls

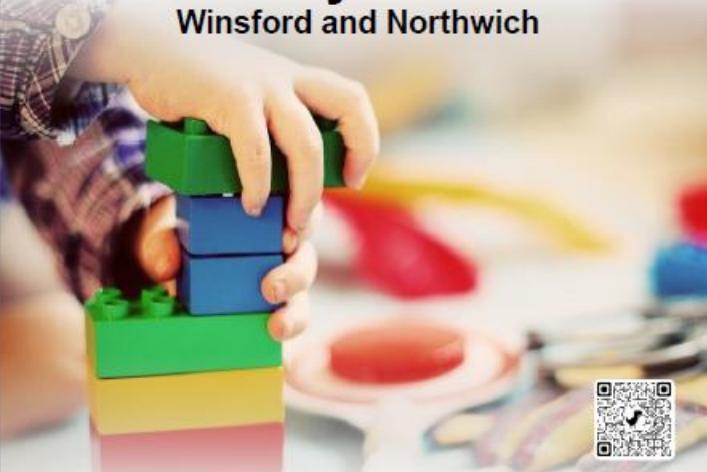


**STARTING WELL**  
www.startingwell.org.uk

**NHS**  
Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

## Let's Play Sessions

Winsford and Northwich



Are you looking for something fun to do with your child?

Starting Well Early Years Workers deliver weekly Let's Play sessions for children aged 0-5. Sessions offer the opportunity to ...

- Develop social skills, confidence and self esteem.
- Learn new songs and rhymes.
- Play with a range of toys and equipment and explore both the indoor and outdoor environment.
- Opportunity to meet other parents/carers.

Let's play sessions run at your local Children's Centers below.

TO ATTEND PLACES MUST BE BOOKED.

Centre	Day	Time	Address	Call to Book
Wharton	Tuesday	1.15pm - 2.45pm	Bradbury Road, Wharton, CW7 3HN	01606 555285
Over	Thursday	10.00am - 11.30am	Ludlow Close, Winsford, CW7 1LX	01606 555288
Victoria Road	Wednesday	1.30pm - 3.00pm	Neumann Street, Northwich CW9 5UT	01606 555286

[www.startingwell.org.uk/letsplay](http://www.startingwell.org.uk/letsplay) We look forward to seeing you!

**Davenham**  
**Baby & Toddler**  
Play Group

Would you like your little ones to make new friends, sing, dance and play?  
Then we are the place for you

We are a friendly playgroup who meet on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings, from 10 until 11.30 at the Davenham

**WEAVERHAM FC**

WEAVERHAM FC ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS TO JOIN OUR BRAND NEW U7S BOYS AND U7S GIRLS TEAMS ALL PLAYERS ARE WELCOME

WE OFFER FREE TASTER SESSIONS FOR ALL CHILDREN IN RECEPTION AND YEAR ONE



*"We absolutely love Rhythm Time! The class is welcoming and my little girl's confidence has grown so much!" **Steph W***

Your children are our future and we take their development seriously. We care passionately about children's early development and the role music plays in it.

Our FUN, FRIENDLY, MULTI-SENSORY classes for **babies, toddlers & preschoolers** are 30-minutes and will be the highlight of your week!

**Happy children, happy grown-ups!**

Book your nearest class or get in touch:

**Claire**  
07563 473644  
[rhythmtimetime.net/north-cheshire](http://rhythmtimetime.net/north-cheshire)


★ Trustpilot






**Please remember to ask for the Gardens for Schools Vouchers if you shop at Winnington Garden Centre.**

**SECTION 4 STANDING ITEMS (appear in blue)**

**FIXED PENALTY NOTICES**

A Fixed Penalty Notice can be issued in cases of unauthorised absences of at least 10 consecutive school sessions (five school days). At Davenham, all requests for holidays in

term time will be unauthorised unless in exceptional circumstances. Such circumstances include the wedding of a close family member or the funeral of a close family member.

### **REPLY SLIPS**

All communication is now via GOOGLE CLASSROOM. If parents find it difficult to print out, a reply slip, then please write a return on a slip of paper or come into the school office.

### **APPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2026**

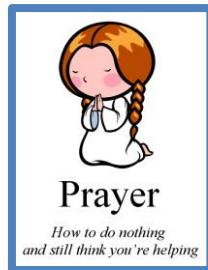
*Please take careful note of the following dates. Failure to apply by the closing dates may result in your child not being offered the place you want.*

<b>1 Sep 2025</b>	Application process starts - online application facility open,
<b>15 January 2026</b>	Closing date for applications forms to be returned to the Council
<b>16 April 2026</b>	Online applicants can view the school place offered by logging into their online account
<b>18 May 2026</b>	Closing date for appeal applications

### **APPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2025**

<b>1 Sep 2025</b>	Application process starts - online application facility open,
<b>31 Oct 2025</b>	Closing date for applications forms to be returned to the Council
<b>2 March 2026</b>	Online applicants can view the school place offered by logging into their online account
<b>30 March 2026</b>	Closing date for appeal applications

### **Our School Prayer**



Dear Father God  
Bless Davenham School  
That working together and playing together.  
We may learn to serve you and to serve others.  
Amen

Remember to ...

*“...encourage one another and build each other up...”*  
*1 Thessalonians 5:11.*

#### **Items for the Newsletter**

If you have any items you would like to put in the Newsletter such as information about local events or clubs, please email me at [head@davenhamce.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@davenhamce.cheshire.sch.uk)  
*As always, should you have any concerns or questions, please come into school. Problems can often be dealt with very quickly- when we know about them!*

***Mrs J M Hyslop Headteacher***

